

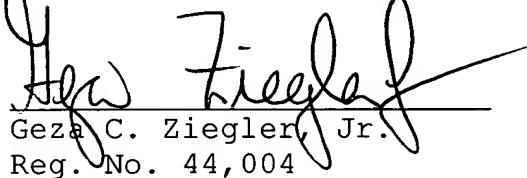
IV. REMARKS

Applicant withdraws claims 6-27 from consideration and elects claims 1-5 and new claim 28 for further consideration.

Should any unresolved issues remain with respect to this election, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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